

REMARKS

This Amendment is being submitted with a Request for Continued Examination.

Claims 1, 4-6, 9, and 10 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as unpatentable over Rodriguez in view of Official Notice. Applicant filed an appeal and the Board of Appeals sustained the rejection on February 25, 2009.

The Board based its decision in large part on a broad interpretation of the word "terminal" - see pages 11-12 of the decision. Based upon this guidance from the Board, Applicant has amended claims 1, 4-6, 9, and 10 to clarify the invention.

Applicants respectfully request that the pending claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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